## ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

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## Westside Salmon Announcement 12 Emergency Order 13

This is the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham with an announcement regarding commercial fishing in the Nushagak District. This is Westside salmon announcement number 12 issued Tuesday, June 26 at 9:00 a.m.

As previously announced, commercial fishing in the Igushik Section of the Nushagak District with set gillnets will close at 5:30 p.m. June 26 and reopen for 12 hours from 6:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. June 27.

Commercial fishing with set gillnets in the Nushagak Section will close as scheduled at 12:30 p.m. Commercial fishing with set gillnets only in the Nushagak Section of the Nushagak District will open for 7 hours from 6:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. June 27.

The drift gillnet fleet remains on short notice with the earliest possible opening at 12:00 noon June 27.

Drift gillnet permit holders should be aware of two tide station buoys anchored in Nushagak commercial fishing district. The buoys are located at  $58^{\circ}$  46' 24.5" N  $158^{\circ}$  31' 34.1" W and  $58^{\circ}$  35' 39.4" N and  $158^{\circ}$  39' 45.2" W.

Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Wood River was 72,120 and the count at 6:00 a.m. is 10,818 making the cumulative 105,144. Daily king salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 6,617 making the cumulative 22,413. Daily sockeye salmon escapement into the Nushagak River was 28,164 making the cumulative 49,697 through June 25.

The boat counts are as follows: Egegik 250, Naknek-Kvichak 483, Nushagak 232, Togiak 38, Ugashik 192.

This has been the Alaska Department of Fish and Game in Dillingham.